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New York, New York

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Examiner:

For: LOW-EMISSION ADHESIVES BASED ON AN AQUEOUS, PROTECTIVE-COLLOID-FREE DISPERSION OF VINYL ACETATE-ETHYLENE COPOLYMERS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, attached are copies of the references which are deemed relevant to the subject matter of the above-identified application.

It is respectfully requested that this documentation be made of record to assist the Patent and Trademark Office in the examination of this application. The aforesaid reference is listed on the attached Form PTO 1449.

Entry of this Statement including consideration of the attached publication is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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Information Disclosure Statement

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Sir or Madam:

I, Michael Schuderer, associated with the preparation and prosecution of the above-identified application, residing at Thurneysenstraße 22, 80687 München, Germany, wish to call the attention of the Patent Examiner to the references enumerated on the enclosed PTO Form-1449.

I believe the documents enumerated on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and attached thereto, are cited in the enclosed application and may be material to the examination of the application.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner and incorporated into the file of this application.

I wish to comment as follows concerning the prior art references enumerated on PTO Form-1449:

For EP-A 17986 the corresponding US-A 4322516 is enclosed which is already in English language.

For EP-A 185356 the corresponding US-A 4831077 is enclosed which is already in English language.

For EP-A 216210 the corresponding US-A 4997879 is enclosed which is already in English language.

For EP-A 699692 the corresponding US-A 5665816 is enclosed which is already in English language.

EP-A 841351 is already in English language.

US-A 5371137 is already in English language.

Fox T.G., Bull. Am. Physics Soc. 1, 3, page 123 (1956) is already in English language.

The Polymer Handbook, 2nd edition, J. Wiley & Sons, New York (1975) is already in English language.

Signed this 10th day of July, 2000 .



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Dr. Michael Schuderer